

**AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING**

July 9, 2014

Conference Room, Gambling Control Board

Department of Public Safety

45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, ME

Starting Time 9:30 AM

Call the Meeting to Order: Barbara Dresser, Chair

Approve Minutes: May 12 and June 11 and 12, 2014.

Adjudicatory Hearings:

1. **RE: Mark Athearn Appeal, 2014 MSHRC 002.** Mark Athearn is appealing the decision of Shane Bacon, Presiding Judge at Bangor Raceway. Mr. Athearn is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 7 Section 54.M, Interfering with another horse. The alleged violation occurred in the 2nd Race at Bangor Raceway on June 23, 2014. The Judges Decision resulted in a fine and placing Mr. Athearn's horse from 3rd to 7th.
2. **RE:** Conduct a Hearing on Horse Supply in accordance with 8 MRS Section 271.8 to determine if the horse supply has been adequate, and if not, should adjustments be made to the number of dashes that have been awarded for the remainder of the year.

Unfinished Business:

1. Review Chapters 11, 17 and 21 for final approval to go to hearing.

New Business:

1. Conduct a hearing on the Commission's budget for Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017.

Other Business:

1. Review of the track conditions at Scarborough Downs.
2. Review of the simulcast signal originating at Scarborough downs

Reports:

1. Executive Director's Report.

Public Comment:

Date of Next Meeting: August 14, 2014

Adjourn: